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FOR : Bicyclic Pyrimidines And Bicyclic 3,4-Dihydropyrimidines As Inhibitors
Of Cellular Proliferation

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the enclosed as a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of US Serial No. 09/623,737, filed May 10, 1999 which is a 371 application of PCT/US99/10187 filed May 10, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority to United States provisional application Serial No. 60/086,708 filed May 26, 1998 and United States provisional application Serial No. 60/126,158 filed March 25, 1999.

I. Declaration and Power of Attorney

The Applicant submits that copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed in the parent case USSN 09/623,737, has been enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1) which provides that a newly executed oath or declaration is not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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II. Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicant submits that a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the parent case, USSN 09/623,737, has been enclosed herewith. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and further requests that all references cited herein be printed on the face of the patent upon grant of the present application.

II. Priority

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) and 35 U.S.C. §120, the Applicant has submitted an amended specification containing a specific reference to the earlier filed applications on page 2 line 3 of the newly provided specification.


III. Conclusion

In view of these amendments, Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit a decision to that effect.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 734-622-4040.

Respectfully submitted,

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